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Michael Maffetone Memorial Service

Wednesday, May 28

There will be a Memorial Service for Michael A. Maffetone, D.A., former Director and CEO of Stony Brook University Hospital, on Wednesday, May 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Galleria at the Health Sciences Center. Dr. Maffetone passed away on January 19 following a long illness.

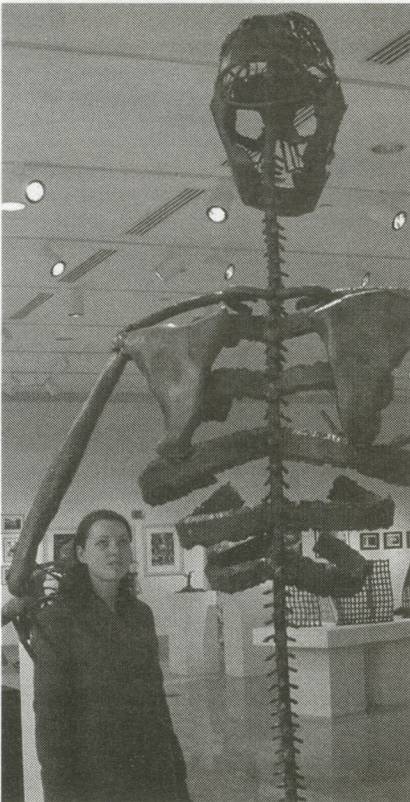
Under his leadership, the hospital became one of the nation's best major teaching hospitals. He also planned the new Ambulatory Surgery Center and was instrumental in bringing the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund to the University.

To honor his accomplishments, Stony Brook established the Michael A. Maffetone, D.A., Community Service Award to honor employees who personify Dr. Maffetone's strong commitment to community service. Donations can be made to the Michael A. Maffetone Community Service Award, Stony Brook University Hospital, Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

Students Perform at Arts Festival

Art exhibits, musical and dance performances, and a spectacular street fair featuring contests, food, and cultural displays, highlighted the week-long Shirley Strum Kenny Arts Festival in April. The annual event showcases the talents of a variety of visual and performing student artists.

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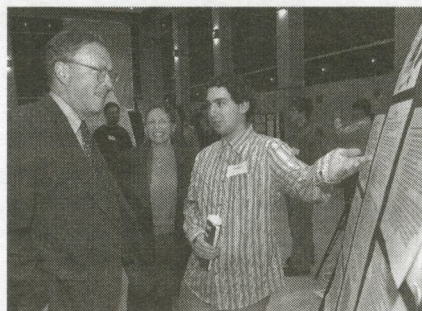
Jacqueline Wilks-Nelson, an economics major, takes a close look at Ryan Costello's untitled sculpture of a skeletal figure made from welded steel at the "Catch Our Rising Stars" exhibit.

Catch Our Rising Stars

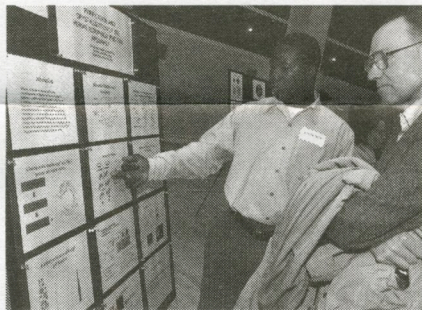
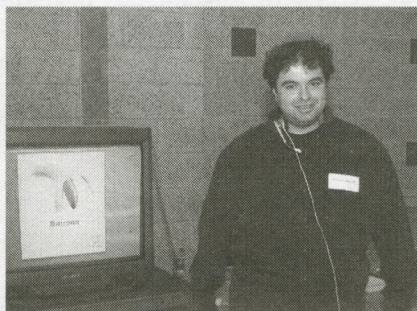


Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity

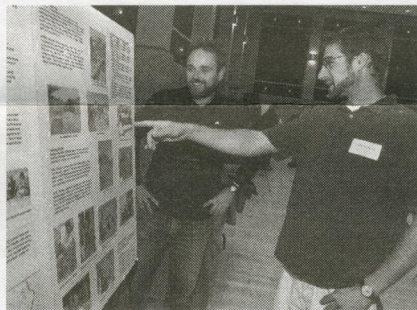
On Wednesday, April 9, more than 200 students showcased their talents and competed for prizes in the annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creativity (URECA) event in the Student Activities Center.



Left: Brad Jerson, Social Science Interdisciplinary Program, explains his project to Provost McGrath. Jerson's mentor, Professor Joan Kuchner, is in the background. Right: Francesco Gallarotti, Computer Science, demonstrating his "i-Sign," a tool for teaching deaf children how to read. He worked with Professor Anthony Scarlatos.



Left: Emmanuel Nketiah, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, explains his project to Dr. Lazareth. Nketiah is a Merck awardee. Right: Larry Bender (pointing at display) and his mentor, Professor John Shea, Anthropology, display Bender's project involving recovered stone tools and fossils from Ethiopia. Adam Jagich (not pictured) also collaborated on this project.



Left: (from left to right) Andrew Beer, Eric Peterson, and Letty Poon, Music, played a piece by undergraduate composer Richard Atkinson. Beer is a Ridotto Prize winner. Right: National Barry Goldwater Scholars Diana David (right) and David Rubenstein. Rita Kalra (left) received honorable mention.

Photos by Medical Photography

Undergraduate Student Award Recipients

Gallery North Award for Outstanding Project in Art
Fahima Ahmed, "Female Body"

History Awards

Best Presentation of an Honor's Thesis: Courtney Martin
Best Presentation of a Semester Paper: John Logiudice and Paul Conrad

Psychology

Poster Presentation: First Place, James J. Denn and Peter Park;
Second Place, John Anthony Ryan; Third Place, Magdalena Kurleza
Oral Presentation: Jennifer Choi

Ridotto Prize: An Appearance in the 2003-04 Ridotto Concert Season

Andrew Beer, Violin

Honorable Mention: Richard Atkinson, Undergraduate Composer

Comedy Festival to Benefit Cody Center

Wednesday, May 14

The Cody Comedy Festival's "Laugh Well 2003," an evening of comedy entertainment that will benefit the Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook University Hospital, will be held at the Staller Center on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. "Laugh Well 2003" will feature the talents of Greg Fitzsimmons, Wali Collins, Todd Barry, and Greg Giraldo.

The event, part of the University's effort to support National Autism Month, is designed to help highlight the Cody Center as a regional resource for clinical care, education, and training. The Cody Center is a comprehensive facility designed to expand research and treatment of the spectrum of autism disorders.

This two-part event will begin with the Funny Bone Reception at the Student Activities Center Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. The comedy show follows at 7:30 p.m. in the Staller Center. Tickets to the show are \$25; tickets to the Funny Bone Reception (including buffet dinner and reserved seating at the show) are \$150. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 444-2899.

About the Comedians

Greg Fitzsimmons is a writer for the Fox TV show, *Cedric the Entertainer Presents*, and is a regular guest on *The Howard Stern Show*. He has made television appearances on *The David Letterman Show*, *The View*, and *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*.

Wali Collins' credits include HBO, Comedy Central's *Premium Blend*, and a film role in *Coyote Ugly*. He has also been featured in the TV sitcom *Spin City* and is host of the new PBS series special, *Wild TV*.

Greg Giraldo starred in his own NBC pilot, has been a featured guest on *Comedy Central Presents*, and has appeared on *Late Night with Craig Kilborn*, *Last Call with Carson Daly*, and *Politically Incorrect*.

Todd Barry has appeared on the *Friar's Roast* of Chevy Chase and in his own half-hour *Comedy Central Presents* special. Acting credits include *The Larry Sanders Show*, *Sex and the City*, and *Spin City*.

Campus Life Awards for Excellence in Leadership and Involvement

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Wednesday, May 7
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
SAC Auditorium

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Honoring Student Leaders,
Organizations, and Advisors

Arts Festival

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"Catch Our Rising Stars: A Celebration of Student Art," coordinated by Professor Toby Buonagurio in the Student Activities Center Gallery, included the work of 30 student artists. The exhibit was also part of the URECA event.

Also featured during the week were mixed-media sculpture presented by Professor Marianne Weil's class; the Graduate Art Student Exhibit with sculpture by Kentaro Totsuka; the Ackerman Concert, with performances by graduate students from the Music Department; "Ceramic Buffet," an exhibit of Professor Buonagurio's undergraduate ceramic sculpture class; the Student Talent Show; Battle of the Bands; and more.

Enjoy a Wetlands Cruise This Summer

Voted "Best of the Best" by *Dan's Papers* in 2001, the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's (WMHO) "Discovery," Long Island's only wetlands cruise, will launch its eighth season in May. Passengers board the 35-passenger pontoon boat for a one and one-half hour guided cruise from Stony Brook Harbor into the surrounding wetlands. The "Discovery" Wetlands Cruise Program was developed by WMHO in cooperation with Stony Brook's Marine Sciences Research Center.

As the "Discovery" winds its way up West Meadow Creek, the naturalist on board explains the importance and fragility of the wetlands ecosystem, and explores how, when, and why Native Americans first settled here.

Cruises are scheduled at high tide, from May 15 through October. The cruise costs \$18 per adult, or two for \$35, and \$10 for children under 12. A special senior rate, \$12 for passengers 60 years and above, is available Monday through Thursday, during May, June, September, and October. For reservations or more information, visit www.wardmelvilleheritage.org or call (631) 751-2244.

How to Cope with an "Empty Nest"

Workshop: May 13

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is hosting a Lunchtime Learning workshop, "Fighting for Your Empty Nest Marriage," on Tuesday, May 13, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Women's Studies Colloquium Center, Old Chemistry Building. Lunch will be provided, but please bring a beverage.

The term "empty nest syndrome" refers to the period of adjustment for parents when their children leave home, especially when the last child leaves home. This time is typically associated with stress, anxiety, identity crisis, and heartache. This workshop will look at the top issues and challenges in the empty nest years. It will also give information and resources to help couples through this time.

To register, download a form from www.stonybrook.edu/hr (click on Training and Organizational Development) and fax it to 632-6168, or call Denise Gross at 632-4501 for a form. There is a maximum of 15 registrants, so sign up now.

Center for India Studies to Host Symposium

Saturday, May 10, at the Charles B. Wang Center

The first Stony Brook Symposium on India Studies, hosted by the Center for India Studies, will be held on Saturday, May 10, at the Charles B. Wang Center. The symposium is co-sponsored by the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, the India Studies Foundation, and the Stony Brook Arts and Sciences Society.

Speakers at the all-day symposium include faculty and visiting scholars of the Center, including Ambassador Harsh Bhasin, renowned community advocate Rajiv Malhotra, and art historian Doris Srinivasan, among others. Presentations will cover a wide range of subjects, such as Indian literature, Hindu worship rituals, translation of Indian literary classics, preservation of Indian languages and culture in the United States, Indian popular culture in the diaspora, identification of famous Indian art objects, Indian American poetry, Indian roots of modern science, international terrorism and India's response, as well as issues of sustainable development in contemporary India.

The Center's Director, Professor Kamal K. Sridhar, said, "The symposium offers a great opportunity to learn about the astonishing range of topics that the Center's faculty teach and do research on at the Center. It is also a wonderful chance to mingle with and share one's enthusiasm about the rich culture of India and Indian Americans." Professor Sridhar hopes to make this an annual event for New Yorkers.

The symposium has been designed specifically for a general audience and is open to the public. Admission is free. A buffet Indian lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required; please call 632-9742 or send an e-mail to indiastudies@stonybrook.edu.



"The Mathura Snake Goddess," an ancient Indian sculpture, whose authenticity will be the subject of one of the talks.

India Society of Stony Brook Spring Festival

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Saturday, May 10, 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 11, 3:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

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Student Activities Center Auditorium

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Performance by Classical Musicians from India
and Buffet Dinner, Admission \$12

For more information, call Dr. Satish at (631) 689-3504

Fraternity/Sorority World Makes an Impact

Stony Brook's Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, Tasheka Sutton, has made a big impression on Stony Brook's fraternity/sorority community ever since she arrived from Iona College not quite a year and a half ago.

Sutton demands respect both for and from the fraternity/sorority world. One way to win her respect is through involvement in community service projects. During the fall semester, the fraternity/sorority community performed more than 300 hours of community service. Projects included collecting more than \$2,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital; collecting for "Toys for Tots;" producing a "Domestic Violence Banquet;" and participating in a number of walks, such as "Light the Night" for leukemia and lymphoma and "Walk for Beauty" for breast and prostate cancer. In addition, the 31 fraternities and sororities produced more than 100 cultural, social, and educational programs and events last semester.

Working with the Inter Fraternity/Sorority Council, Sutton serves as a program advisor on all the special events and programs that are produced by her community. Each fraternity and sorority is required to do a certain amount of community service and educational programming, which offers them the opportunity to develop valuable leadership and networking skills. Students must maintain their grades to remain active, and their GPAs are checked each semester.

The Inter Fraternity/Sorority Council consists of representatives from each of the fraternities and sororities. Together, they program events, host activities, and discuss mutual topics, such as making the most of publicity, anti-hazing programs, participating in campus events, upcoming community service opportunities, and more.

Elizabeth Khinda, President of the Inter Fraternity/Sorority Council, encourages faculty and staff to attend their events and see them as they truly are—hard-working, bright, active, and energetic students.

Library Borrowing Important Change in Policy

Effective September 1, all West Campus libraries will initiate a new overdue fines limit for borrowing library material. Individuals will be blocked from borrowing if they owe \$15 or more in fines on their account. This will affect all borrowers. For more information regarding payment of bills, please go to www.sunysb.edu/library/circfine.htm.

Faculty, staff, and students are responsible for checking assigned campus e-mail accounts (SOLAR, etc.) for all library notices—fines, bills, courtesy reminders, item available notices, overdues, and recall notices. For questions on bills and billing information, contact Victor Santiago, Billing Supervisor, at 632-7115.

Elevated Lipids and Cholesterol Program

May 7, 14, 21, and 28

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting four, two-hour group visits for patients with elevated lipids and cholesterol.

Participants will be examined and evaluated individually to assess cardiovascular risk, nutrition, exercise, and stress levels, as well as to determine if their lipid management is optimal. The group will review factors that contribute to cardiovascular risk and to increased levels of lipids and insulin, and will address how they can be decreased with whole foods, exercise, and stress reduction. The group will also examine genetic influences, indications for medications and their side effects profile, as well as the most current evidence-based information on supplements and vitamins.

The series is scheduled on consecutive Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans are accepted with the appropriate co-pay. For those without coverage, the cost for the series is \$150. To register, call 444-9815.

The Center for Study of Executive Leadership, the Center for Regional Policy Studies at Stony Brook, and Senator Kenneth LaValle Present

Pasta and Politics with Senator Alfonse D'Amato

Special Guest Mayor Edward I. Koch

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The Fifth Symposium in the "Leaders in Government" Series

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Thursday, May 15
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

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Student Activities Center

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Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

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Registration is required; please call 632-9020 or 632-9021.

Long Island Cancer Center Lecture

"Conquering Cancer in the 21st Century—Urologic Cancers"

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Thursday, May 15
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Lecture Hall 1, Level 2,
Health Sciences Center

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Wayne Waltzer, M.D.
Howard Adler, M.D.
Richard Lewis, M.D.
Department of Urology
Stony Brook University

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Admission is complimentary,
but registration is required.
Call 444-1167 to register.

Dr. Jonas Named Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Steven Jonas, Professor of Preventive Medicine in the School of Medicine, has been named Editor-in-Chief of the *American Medical Athletic Association Journal*. The journal is a quarterly publication of the American Medical Athletic Association, the professional division of the American Running Association. It is targeted primarily to members of the Association, many of whom are athletes themselves and who include aspects of sports medicine and health and wellness promotion in their practices.

Dr. Jonas is the author of more than 110 professional articles, book chapters, and book reviews published in academic journals, and has delivered more than 100 papers at conferences and seminars. He has also published widely in the lay health and exercise-related press.

"This appointment gives me an opportunity to work with and serve colleagues who share both my vocational and avocational interests, and I am very pleased to be able to do so," said Dr. Jonas.

He is the author or co-author of several consumer books dealing with health, exercise, and wellness. Among these are *Triathloning for Ordinary Mortals*; *Pacewalking: The Balanced Way to Aerobic Health*; and *Just the Way You Are: How to Be Healthy Whatever Your Weight*.

Summer Camp at Stony Brook

June 30–August 22

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Registration
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Indoor Sports Complex
Saturday, May 10

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 About to enter its fourth season, Stony Brook Summer Camp is open to children in kindergarten through grade 7. Campers have a choice of two-, four-, six-, seven-, or eight-week programs.

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 For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp or call 632-4550.

"Walk for Beauty" Helps Fund Cancer Research

A report on the research supported by the Ward Melville Heritage Organization (WMHO)/"Walk for Beauty" Fund was published in a recent issue of *Science*, one of the nation's most prestigious scientific journals. The research, according to Hsien-yu Wang, Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Stony Brook and senior author of the study, reveals that details of novel cell signaling pathways are involved in the development of, and are often mutated in, human cancers.

Dr. Wang and his collaborators have been researching how cell signaling occurs in early cancer development, including breast cancer. He received \$50,000 in research funds from the Stony Brook University School of Medicine's Targeted Research Opportunities (TRO) Grant Awards Program.

Another Stony Brook researcher, Patrick Hearing, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, received the TRO Grant for 2002-2003, which was also supported by the WMHO "Walk for Beauty" Fund. Dr. Hearing's research could be one step in understanding the molecular mechanism for regulation of oncogenes in breast cancer, which in turn could lead to a drug-therapy based on this process.

WMHO and Stony Brook University Hospital created the "Walk for Beauty" in 1994 to increase awareness about breast cancer and raise funds for breast cancer research. The 6K/4K walk in the Stony Brook Village Center every fall has grown from 500 participants in its first year, to more than 4,000 participants. During the past nine years, the event has raised nearly half a million dollars to fund breast cancer research, wigs and prostheses for cancer patients without financial resources, and most recently, digital mammography equipment at the Hospital.



Dr. John S. Kovach (standing, center), Director of the LI Cancer Center at Stony Brook, hosted a breakfast reception to present Stony Brook researchers to the "Walk for Beauty" committee. Seated (left to right) are Patrick Hearing, researcher; Gloria Rocchio, WMHO President and "Walk for Beauty" Co-chair; Deborah Schreifels, Director of Community Relations, University Hospital and "Walk for Beauty" Co-chair; Hsien-yu Wang, researcher. Standing (left to right) are "Walk for Beauty" committee members Louis A. Medina, Catherine D. McWilliams, Eileen Hummel, Judy Shivak, Dr. Kovach, Gail Hrynda, Michael Klein, Barbara Grodd, and Dawn Viola.

Faculty Collaborate on Innovative Teaching Mode

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded \$1.5 million to a professorial team from Stony Brook University, Franklin and Marshall College, Washington College, and Catholic University for a four-year project designed to introduce an innovative method of teaching chemistry in institutions across the nation. Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) largely supplants the traditional lecture format with workshops that actively engage students in guided inquiry.

Working in self-managed teams, students develop essential skills that enable them to master principles of the discipline. Grounded in current understanding of how students learn, the method has been applied successfully in a variety of colleges and universities. The NSF award will support a multi-dimensional drive to extend adoptions of POGIL and develop innovative procedures for extending its scope beyond the termination of the grant.

In POGIL's learner-centered approach, students construct their own knowledge and understanding, building on what they already know through active thought about course materials. Rather than functioning as the transmitter of an inert body of information, the teacher serves as a guide to student inquiry by posing critical thinking questions, while at the same time heightening student awareness of the inquiry process.

After the introduction of POGIL workshops in General Chemistry at Stony Brook, the rate of voluntary attendance at recitation sessions soared from around 20 percent to as much as 90 percent, and performance on examinations improved uniformly for both high and low achievers.

Stony Brook's Professor David Hanson said, "Our collective experience in diverse instructional situations shows that students prefer the approach to traditional methods, and more of them successfully complete their courses."

Hanson and his colleagues have designed a program to guide and support teachers as they develop process-oriented courses suited to their institutional needs. By the end of the four-year grant period, the project team expects to have about 100 POGIL practitioners across the country, which is sufficient to launch more widespread adoption of the new pedagogy.

Upcoming Author Readings/Signings

Wednesday, May 7

Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, co-authors of the book, *A Force More Powerful*, will present an Academic Lecture and Student Workshop, "Nonviolent Solutions to Global Conflict." The lecture is from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the Student Workshop is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Ballroom B, Student Activities Center.

Thursday, May 8

Tom House will read from his latest book, *The Beginning of Calamities*, a dark comedy set in a blue-collar suburb of Long Island in the 1970s. It tells the story of a fifth-grader whose play, "The Passion of Christ," is produced at his Catholic elementary school with disastrous results. The reading is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Javits Room, Melville Library.

Friday, May 9

Elaine Cunningham is the author of the "Songs and Swords" series of novels, the "Counselors and Kings" trilogy, and *Evermeet* for Wizards of the Coast Inc. She also hit *The New York Times* bestseller list with *Dark Journey*, her Star Wars title. Her forthcoming *Tangled Web* and *Windwalker* bring the "Starlight and Shadows" trilogy to its conclusion. The reading will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom.

Politics of War and Remembrance

Third in the Series
 "With Liberty and Justice for All" Symposium

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Noam Chomsky, Media Critic; Gary Okihiro, Director, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University; and Helen Zia, Feminist, Activist, and Author

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Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.

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Student Activities Center Ballroom A

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"Just Desserts" Reception following in the Charles B. Wang Center

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Complimentary Admission

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For more information, call 632-7581.

Elizabeth D. Couey Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

The Couey Award was established in 1974 in memory of Stony Brook's first Coordinator of Student Activities. Her concerns for students and student life greatly contributed to the growth of University student services and to the establishment of the Stony Brook Union.

Nominees must have made outstanding contributions toward the improvement and growth of student affairs and student programs at Stony Brook.

For more information about criteria students must meet to be nominated, or to submit a nomination, please contact Maria Terrana, Office of Student Activities, at 632-9392.

Senior Student Art Show

Now through May 21

Work by undergraduate art majors is on display in the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts now through Wednesday, May 21. The juried "Senior Show 2003" includes paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and works on paper that were selected by faculty members of the Department of Art from among the best work of this year's graduating class.

University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call the Gallery at 632-7240.

Tai-Chi Summer Specialty Class

June 4–July 9

The Department of Campus Recreation will be holding a specialty class for six weeks. From Wednesday, June 4, through Wednesday, July 9, Tai-Chi—an ancient Chinese system of health exercises that can keep you youthful and vibrant—will be offered in the Student Activities Center courtyard.

The fee for the six-week session is \$50. Classes will be held every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. To register, call the Wellness Center Manager at 632-7263.

Faculty and Staff Volunteers Needed for May Commencement

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For more information, call Peg Abbatiello at 632-6320.

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Main Ceremony and Festival Friday, May 23, 11:00 a.m.

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Indoor Sports Complex

SBU to Host America East Softball Championships

May 8 through May 10

The Stony Brook Seawolves opened a brand-new, state-of-the-art softball complex last year. In May, they will get the chance to show it off when they host the 2003 America East Softball Championships from Thursday, May 8, through Saturday, May 10. It is the first time the Seawolves have hosted an America East Championship of any kind.

The four-team tournament is a double-elimination format. The winner of the America East Championship earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Softball Championship. Seven America East member institutions—University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, Stony Brook University, and University of Vermont—will compete for the four championship berths.

Admission to all of the games is free. For more information, please call 632-7120.

Pollock-Krasner House Seeks Tour Guides

First Training Session is Saturday, May 10

One of the things that makes a visit to the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center so special is the personal tour conducted by a trained guide who interprets the historic site and its former inhabitants, the artists Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner. The Center in East Hampton is seeking volunteers for this program, which begins in May and runs through the end of October.

The first training session for new tour guides will be held on Saturday, May 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Additional sessions will be held on Saturday, May 17, and May 24. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call Ruby Jackson, Assistant to the Director, at (631) 324-4929.

Guides are asked to attend three training sessions to familiarize themselves with detailed information about the two artists and their property and to commit to a minimum of four hours a month to tours. They should enjoy interacting with the public and have background knowledge of 20th-century American art or an interest in learning about it. Professional staff members are always available for support during tours.

In response to increased demand, the Center has revised its admission policy. In addition to guided tours by appointment, there will be open admission on afternoons in June, July, and August. The new schedule is:

May, September, and October—Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, with guided tours by appointment on the hour from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.

June, July, and August—Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays with guided tours by appointment at 11:00 a.m. only. Admission is \$10. The Center is open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (no appointment required). Admission is \$5.

Visits by school groups, coach tours, and Study Center researchers will continue to be scheduled by appointment only. To find out more about the Pollock-Krasner House, visit www.pkhouse.org.

Bike Tour

Ride the Scenic Roads of Suffolk County's North Shore

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Sunday, June 8

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All proceeds to benefit the Stony Brook Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

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For more information and to register, visit www.alumni.stonybrook.edu or contact Kevin Rooney at 632-6044 or via e-mail at Kevin.Rooney@stonybrook.edu.

Yoga Club Meeting

The Sahaja Yoga Meditation Club of Stony Brook meets every Tuesday, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., in Room 304, Student Activities Center.

For more information, contact sbyoga@hotmail.com.

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CALENDAR May 7 to May 30

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE

Now through 5/9, Friday. **Maps and Other Myths Exhibit.** Works by artist Nicola Lopez are on display at the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center. For more information, call 632-7517. Room N-320, SBS Building.

Now through 5/21, Wednesday. **Senior Student Art Show.** "Senior Show 2003" includes paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and works on paper that were selected from among the best work of this year's graduating class. For more information, call 632-7240. University Art Gallery hours: Tuesday–Friday, 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Now through 5/23, Friday. **"Stony Brook through My Eyes."** A documentation of the unseen views of campus life through the eyes of various cultural groups, this exhibit features photography and mixed media. For more information, call 632-9392. Tuesday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Gallery.

5/7, Wednesday. **Emerson String Quartet Chamber Music Festival.** The Emersons coach, rehearse, and perform with students. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day, Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$14 general, \$7 students and seniors.

5/8, Thursday. **Jazz Ensemble.** This concert features small band combos and student vocalists. For tickets call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general, \$4 students and seniors.

5/10, Saturday and 5/11, Sunday. **India Society Spring Festival.** Enjoy performances by classical musicians from India and a buffet dinner. For more information, call (631) 689-3504. 5/10: 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.; 5/11: 3:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Student Activities Center Auditorium. Admission: \$12.

5/10, Saturday. **Stony Brook Chorale.** The group sings Vivaldi's Gloria and Celestial Country by Charles Ives. For tickets, call 632-ARTS. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Tickets: \$8 general, \$4 students and seniors.

5/17, Saturday. **Long Island Philharmonic.** For tickets and information, call (631) 293-2222. 8:00 p.m., Main Stage, Staller Center.

5/30, Friday. **Adult Chamber Music.** For more information, call 632-7330. 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Staller Center. Admission is free.

SEMINARS/LECTURES

5/7, Wednesday. **Harold Ackerman Memorial Lecture.** Dr. James Heckman, Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School, visits campus as part of the Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series. For more information, call 444-2303. 4:00 p.m., Lecture Hall 6, Level 3, HSC.

5/8, Thursday. **Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Dawn Brasuelm, Rutgers University, discusses "Defining the Lipid Storage Droplet: Unique Proteins Associated with a Dynamic Subcellular Compartment." Hosted by Deborah Brown. 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

5/9, Friday. **The Worlds of Physics.** Chris Jacobsen, Department of Physics and Astronomy, discusses "A Physicist Looks at Energy." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

5/13, Tuesday. **Politics of War and Remembrance.** The "With Liberty and Justice for All" Symposium features Noam Chomsky, Gary Okihiro, and Helen Zia. For more information, call 632-7581. 7:00 p.m., Ballroom A, Student Activities Center.

5/15, Thursday. **Leaders in Government Symposium.** Featuring Kenneth LaValle, Alfonse D'Amato, and Edward Koch. Complimentary admission and lunch. To register, call 632-9020. Registration: 8:00 a.m., Symposium: 9:00 a.m., Lunch/Keynote: 12:30 p.m.

5/15, Thursday. **Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Sergei Sokol, Associate Professor, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School, discusses "Wnt Signaling in Vertebrate Development." Hosted by Vitaly Citovsky. 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

5/16, Friday. **The Living World.** Catherine Forster, Anatomical Sciences, discusses "Hunting Dinosaurs from Argentina to Madagascar." 7:30 p.m., Room 001, ESS Building.

5/22, Thursday. **Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Sally Kornbluth, Associate Professor, Pharmacology and Cancer Biology, Duke University, discusses "Reconstitution of Apoptotic Signaling in a Cell-Free System." Hosted by Gerald Thomsen. 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

SPECIAL EVENTS

5/7, Wednesday. **Campus Life Awards in Leadership and Involvement.** All are invited to attend this celebration honoring student leaders, organizations, and advisors. For more information, call 632-7320. 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Student Activities Center Auditorium.

5/7, Wednesday. **Meditation and Drumming Circle.** Join in the "End of Year Celebration." Meditation begins at 5:30 p.m., drumming is at 6:30 p.m., discussion/prayer is at 8:00 p.m. Protestant Campus Ministry, Room 249, SB Union.

5/17, Saturday. **A Day of Renewal: Healer Heal Thyself.** For more information, call the School of Social Welfare at 444-3161. 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Ballroom B, Student Activities Center. Registration fee: \$25.

5/23, Friday. **Main Commencement Ceremony and Festival.** For ticket information, call 632-6320. 11:00 a.m., Main Arena, Indoor Sports Complex.

5/29, Thursday. **Biochemistry and Cell Biology Seminar.** Steven Childers, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, discusses "Visualization of G-Protein Coupled Receptors." 4:00 p.m., Room 038, Life Sciences.

STALLER CENTER FILMS

Tickets: \$5 general; \$4 students, seniors, and children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 632-ARTS.

5/16, Friday. **Real Women Have Curves,** 7:00 p.m.; **Gangs of New York,** 9:00 p.m.